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和月伸宏

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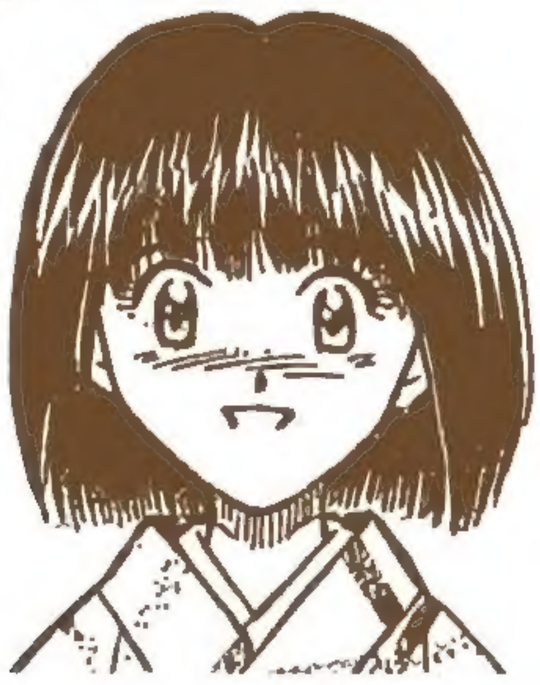

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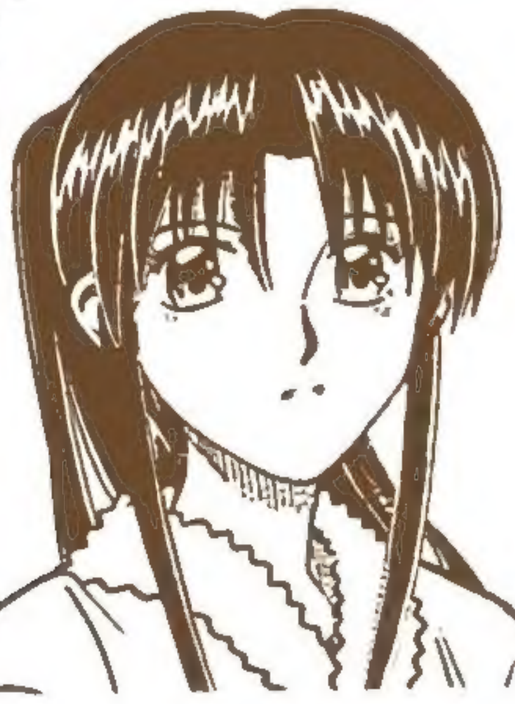

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オイボレ鯨波兵庫

逆刃刀を腰に下げ、不殺を誓う流浪人・緋村剣心——彼こそは新時代・明治を切り拓いた維新志士の中で最強無比の伝説をもつ「人斬り抜刀斎」であった。抜刀斎に恨みを持つ者達が集結、人誅の名の下、復讐を開始した。復讐者達の首謀者が、かつてその手で斬殺した妻・巴の弟・縁とわかり、剣心は苦悩するが、今の現実を守るために闘う事を決意。巴、縁との過去の因縁を薫達に語った。

24巻までのあらすじ

縁達六人は気球に乗って神谷道場に総攻撃を仕掛けて来た。しかし、縁の真の目的は剣心の最も大事な存在を奪い、自分と同じ生地獄に落とすことだった。縁は薫を殺し、外印と逃亡。他の四人は捕縛される。またしても大事な人を守り切れなかった自責の念で、剣心は人生を捨てた者達の埒外の集落「落人群」にその身をおとす。そんな時、操と蒼紫が京都から上京。事の顛末を聞き、薫の死に疑問を抱いた蒼紫は薫の墓を暴く。死体を調べた結果、それは人形師・外印によって作られた「屍人形」と判明。薫は生きていた…縁の組織が東京湾の中継地点として使っている孤島に連れ去られていたのだ。縁のアジトを探すため、弥彦と操は荒川河口沿いの調査を開始。一方、蒼紫は墓地にワナを張り、「屍人形」を取りに現れた外印を撃す。そして、外印のもらした縁の東京のアジトへ斎藤と向かうが…。

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I SLEPT WELL.

UHHN—

IT'S ALREADY PAST NOON.

YOU SLEPT TOO MUCH!

...STOP BEING SO CHEERFUL.

THEN I CAN SPEND THE WHOLE DAY WITH AOSHI-SAMA!

REALLY? ALL RIGHT!

NOW, ON WITH THE SEARCH!

A HA HA HA. SORRY. I STAYED UP UNTIL DAWN, WAITING FOR AOSHI-SAMA.

NOT HOME YET.

DUNNO.

WHERE'S AOSHI-SAMA?

WE CAN'T DO MUCH SEARCHING NOW. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE A BREAK TODAY.

MISSED HIM AGAIN...

NOO—

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1000 !!

BUT THAT'S ODD.

HE'S USUALLY BACK BEFORE NOON. SO WHERE IS HE...?

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

DONE WITH TODAY'S TRAINING.

I NEVER HAVE ANY SPARE TIME.

IT'S BEEN SO CHAOTIC LATELY...

WE'LL ALL SEE YOU AGAIN.

DON'T WORRY. NONE OF US IS GOING TO DIE.

THAT'S WHAT I SHOULD DO...

I GUESS...

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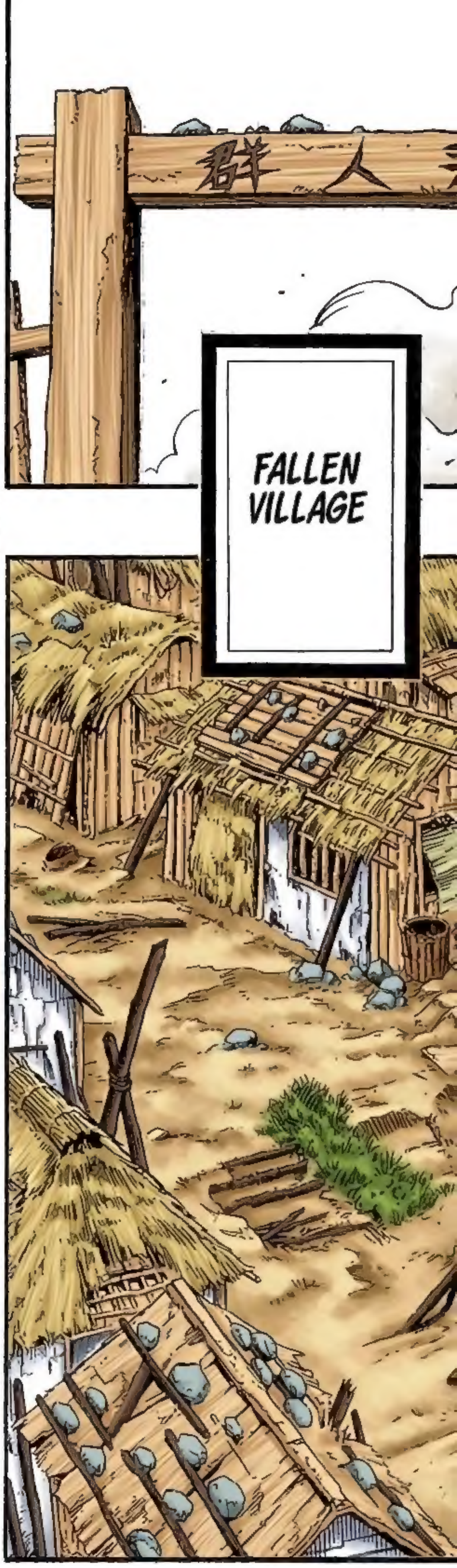
チチュン…


FALLEN VILLAGE

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ナニ…

GEEZER!

OH.

AS YOU CAN SEE, HE HASN'T EVEN TWITCHED.

UMM...

KUMA-KUN?

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HOW DID THINGS GO IN MY ABSENCE?

HO HO HO.

I'M HOME.

...SO I CAN SEE WHY A KIND PERSON LIKE YOU IS WORRIED ABOUT HIM.

WELL, HE IS A BIT DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES WHO USUALLY END UP HERE...

BUT HE DID COME FALLING INTO THIS VILLAGE.

AND I DON'T KNOW IF BOTHERING WITH HIM CAN CHANGE THINGS.

THIS WEEK'S SUPER DUPER WONDERFUL SOUVENIR IS...

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HO HO HO. OF COURSE I HAVE ONE. DON'T GET SO WORKED UP.

SOUVENIR !

HEY GEEZER, NEVER MIND THAT. WHERE'S THE SOUVENIR!

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THIS COST ALL OF MY MONEY.

十万円

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT"?

W... WHAT?

.....

...AWAY...

FOOLS. IT DOES *NOT* STINK.

PERFUMES ARE USED TO COVER UP BODY ODOR, SO IT IS PERFECT FOR US!

WHAT IS IT, PERFUME? THAT WON'T MAKE US ANY LESS HUNGRY!

WHOA, IT STINKS!!

IT'S NOT TO YOUR TASTE...?

HAKUBAIKŌ IS MY FAVORITE SCENT, VERY NOSTALGIC.

THAT SCENT...

TAKE IT AWAY...

HAKUBAIKŌ IS SAID TO SOOTHE THE MIND.

THIS BOTTLE IS FOR YOU. PLEASE BEAR WITH THE SMELL AND TEST ITS EFFECTS...

K/...

AKABEKO (TEMPORARY LOCATION)

赤べこ 牛鍋 酒処

OH...

YES, WHAT CAN I GET...?

TSUBAME-CHAN. WILL YOU RUN AN ERRAND FOR ME?

カラン

コロン

...PERHAPS YOU SHOULD REST A LITTLE LONGER.

YOU MIGHT BE REOPENED, BUT YOU WON'T GET ANY CUSTOMERS LIKE THIS.

WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THIS GLOOM?

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N-NO, I'M FINE.

YOU'RE WORKING HARD, SO I CAN'T REST FOREVER.

カラ...

HUH? BUT I'M WORKING...

NO PROBLEM. GO AHEAD.

I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SEND HER ON AN ERRAND ANYWAY.

YAHIKO-KUN.

SORRY TAE...

...BUT CAN I BORROW TSUBAME FOR A BIT?

AS LONG AS YOU GET BACK BEFORE EVENING...

...I SHOULD TELL HER ABOUT KAORU.

I GUESS...

THIS IS NOT TO BE REVEALED UNTIL WE RETRIEVE KAMIYA KAORU.

IT IS EASIER FOR US TO TAKE ACTION IF WE DON'T LET THEM REALIZE THAT WE HAVE DISCOVERED THEIR TRICK.

THAT'S WHAT WE DECIDED, BUT...

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...TO RECOVER FROM SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

YAHIKO-KUN, YOU ARE SO STRONG...

HOW ARE YOUR INJURIES? SHOULD YOU BE MOVING AROUND LIKE THIS?

UMM.

I'M NOT ALL THAT WELL, BUT I CAN'T GET ANYTHING DONE BY STAYING STILL.

...I DON'T WANT TO SEE...

...HER LOOKING LIKE THIS.

I BELIEVED WE WOULD ALL SURVIVE AND SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN.

BUT... IT TURNED OUT THIS WAY...

WE...

...PROMISED...

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しくしく...

屋藤伊 料理

YOU'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN YOU HEAR MY NEWS.

IT'S OKAY. OUR PROMISE WON'T BE BROKEN.

...SO STOP CRYING.

WE'LL ALL BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER ALIVE AGAIN.

POLICE STATION

YEAH. THAT GUY FROM HEAD-QUARTERS...

THE CHIEF IS OUT...

BY THE WAY, DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LIEUTENANT FUJITA'S TRUE IDENTITY?

TRUE IDENTITY ?

YES. FUJITA FOUND A LEAD IN A BIG INVESTIGATION, SO THE CHIEF HEADED OUT FIRST THING THIS MORNING.

OH, YOU MEAN LIEUTENANT FUJITA.

HEH. BUT THAT'S SOMETHING WE BOTTOM DWELLERS AREN'T INVOLVED IN.

REALLY ?!

...AND IS A SUPERB SWORDSMAN, EQUAL EVEN TO HITOKIRI BATTŌSAI!

HE'S ONE OF THE FEW SURVIVING SHINSENGUMI CAPTAINS...

...SAI...

...TŌ...

BAT...

BATTŌSAI !

WHAT ?

カリ

カリ

BATTŌSAI !

BATTŌSAI !

BATTŌSAIII
!!!

AH...
AAAAAA
!!!HAAAAA

SOMEONE'S ESCAPING!

THE ONE-ARMED MAN BROKE THROUGH HIS CELL WALL!

BII BII BII BII!!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

OVER HERE!!

HE RAN INTO THAT ROOM!!

室管保

HOLD!

...WHERE... WE PUT THE WEAPON—

THE WAR MACHINE...

THAT ROOM IS...

!!射出装置(チャージ)撃弾(クレネード)改造(カスタム)連射型(がた)

AUTOMATIC CUSTOM GRENADE LAUNCHER!!

BAT... TŌSAI...

BATTŌSAIIIII
!!!

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第二百十九幕「弥彦 真の闘い 其の壱」

NO!

GYAH !!

GYAH !!!

WAH!

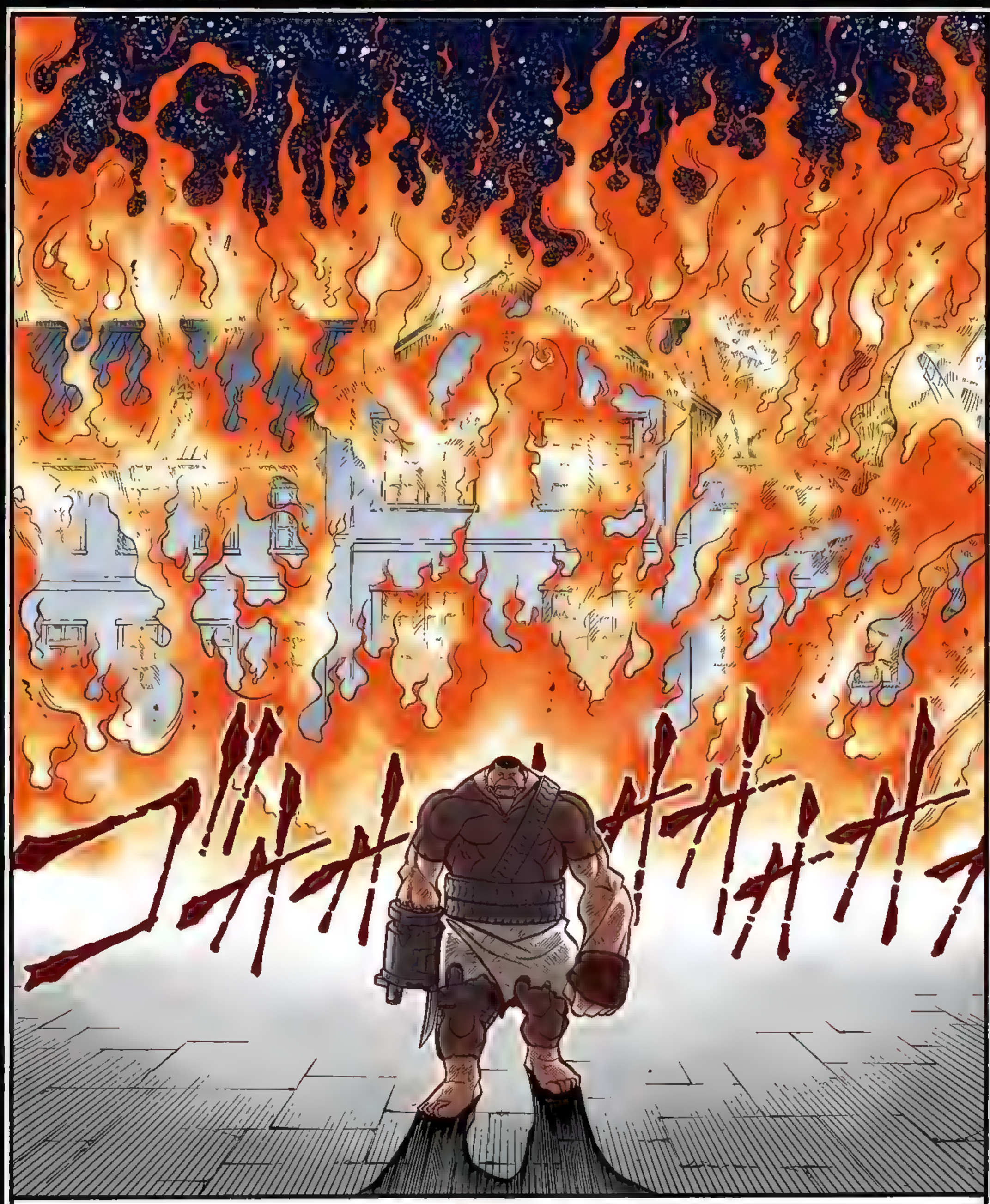
BATTŌSAI !!

WILL YOU ALSO ROB ME OF A WARRIOR'S DEATH?!

YOU PATRIOTS HAVE ALREADY ROBBED ME OF MY PRIDE AND MY WORLD!

...SAII !!!

BATTŌ ...



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YEAH. SOME-HOW...

ARE YOU OKAY, SHINICHI?

UGH...

THAT WAY...!

HE'S...

THAT MONSTER IS HEADING INTO TOWN...

IT WILL BE A DISASTER IF HE MAKES IT TO TOWN !!!

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OKAY.

YOU'RE OKAY NOW.

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WHAT?

HEE.

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ビュ

OWW.

!!!

YOU'VE GROWN BIGGER.

YAHIKO-KUN...

I REALLY THOUGHT THAT YOU GREW.

S... SORRY.

CRY ALL YOU WANT!

...YOU SAID WOULD CHEER ME UP...?

WHAT WAS IT...

HHH

OH...

...YEAH.

LISTEN AND CHEER UP SOME MORE!

WELL.

YOU NEEDED SOME CHEERING UP TO BEGIN WITH, SO I'LL TELL YOU.

WHY...?

IF YOU'RE THIS CHEER-FUL, I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU.

SO CRUEL...

WELL...

!!

LEAVE TOWN IMMEDIATELY !!

RUN, EVERYONE !

WHAT'S GOING ON!?

THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN!

HURRY!!

WHAT THE HECK?

HURRY, HURRY!!

HEY!

HEY YOU!!

HURRY!!

HEY!

WHAT IS GOING ON!

YAHIKO-KUN!

I'M ASKING WHAT'S GOING ON!! HEY!!

KAMIYA KASSHIN-RYŪ "CURSE ON THE DESCENDANTS"!

THERE IS A VIOLENT ESCAPEE COMING TOWARDS TOWN!

"SMALL" OR "BIGGER" MAKES HIM MAD...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!!

SORRY. I DIDN'T SEE YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE SO SMALL...

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AND BY THEN, THE TOWN WILL BE BURNED TO THE GROUND—

BUT NO MATTER HOW FAST THEY GO, IT WILL BE AT LEAST AN HOUR BEFORE WE GET ANY REINFORCE-MENTS!

THE CHIEF IS OUT WITH HIM, AND THE ASSISTANT CHIEF IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE CHAIN OF COMMAND HAS BROKEN DOWN!

LIEUTENANT FUJITA LEFT THIS MORNING.

THOSE OF US WHO CAN MOVE HAVE SPLIT UP TO NOTIFY NEARBY STATIONS, THE ARMY AND HEADQUARTERS. THE REST OF US ARE EVACUATING THE TOWN.

YOU'RE JUST MAKING THINGS WORSE!

OOPS.

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キャーッ

SO YOU'RE A ROOKIE.

ALL RIGHT.

NAME!

SHINICHI KOSABURŌ, FIFTH OFFICER!

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

HUH?

GATHER ONE-THIRD OF THE POLICEMEN AIDING THE EVACUA-TION!!

WE'RE GOING TO STOP HIM!!

STOP WASTING TIME, SHINICHI! HURRY!

O-OKAY!

HUH?

THERE'S NOBODY WE CAN DEPEND ON IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS...

...SANOSUKE-SAN OR KENSHIN-SAN... SAITŌ-SAN, SHINOMORI-SAN...

THERE'S NOBODY HERE... WELL...

WH... WHAT...?

YAHIKO-KUN!

...I WILL HAVE TO FIGHT.

BUT BECAUSE NOBODY ELSE IS HERE...

THAT'S TRUE...

AND TO KEEP WIELDING MY SWORD FOR THE WEAK AND SUFFERING PEOPLE WITHIN MY SIGHT...

I'M SORRY...BUT IT'S SOMETHING I'M DETERMINED TO DO...TO CONTINUE LOOKING FORWARD.

SO DON'T CRY, AND WAIT PATIENTLY.

WE'LL ALL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN!

DON'T WORRY, I JUST TOLD YOU...

I'LL BE FINE!

YA...

WE'RE GOING TO STOP THAT MONSTER ?!

YAHIKO-KUN!!

YA... HIKO-KUN...

IT'S ALREADY CLEAR THAT POLICE EQUIPMENT IS INSUFFICIENT TO—

DON'T TELL ME...

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

!

IT'S NOT IMPOS-SIBLE!!

IN THE NARROW HALLS OF THE STATION, ONLY TWO OR THREE CAN ATTACK HEAD ON. BUT THIS AREA IS WIDE OPEN!!

AND IF WE RUN THROUGH THE SIDES OF THE BUILDINGS, WE CAN EASILY TAKE HIS BACK!!

WE DEFINITELY HAVE A TACTICAL ADVANTAGE !!

!!!

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WHAT HE IS SAYING IS RIGHT...

BUT...

A...

I DUNNO...

WHO IS THAT KID?

IF I CAN DIE FIGHTING FOR THIS WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE, THAT IS MY WISH!!

H-HEY...

ALL RIGHT !!

I MAY BE A ROOKIE AND ONLY FIFTH OFFICER, BUT I'M STILL A POLICEMAN!

BUT...

HE'S... COMING !!

!

THAT'S THE SPIRIT!!

YOU MAKE YOURSELF SEEM VERY IMPORTANT.

I WILL NOT LET ANYONE DIE...

...WITHIN MY SIGHT!!!

BATTŌSAIIIII !!!

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三条燕

SOME-
THING
LIKE
A GRE-
GRENADE
LAUNCHER
!
ULP...
THIS
WEAPON IS
DIFFERENT.
IT'S NOT A
CANNON.
!
SHINICHI,
WHAT
IS THAT?!
BAT-
TŌSAI
!!!

WAH!

TALK FASTER!!!

IT HAS LESS RANGE AND POWER THAN A CANNON, BUT THAT ONE IS CUSTOMIZED TO AUTO...

WE CAN ONLY "CHARGE" !!

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS ?!

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WHAT NOW? HOW WILL WE FIGHT THAT?

WAIT A MINUTE!

W...

WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT THIS SOME MORE!

I'LL TAKE HIS RIGHT SIDE!

YOU GO ON HIS LEFT!!

...THE CLOSER HE WILL GET TO THE TOWN!

I'M NOT WAITING !!

THE LONGER I WAIT...

GYAAAAA
!!!

THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!

RECKLESS!

HE REALLY CHARGED!!

SAI!!

BATTŌ—

分銅屋

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BATTOSAI!!!

AAAHH!!

...HE'S DODGING BY A HAIR.

IMPRESSIVE REFLEXES...

YES...

BUT...

...HE DEFINITELY WON'T CONTINUE DODGING THOSE SHOTS—

UNLESS HE CAN GO ON THE OFFENSIVE ...

HHH!!!

I KNEW IT WAS RECKLESS!

NO, HE'S DOOMED!

SHINICHI !!

YAAAA !!!

H...

HOW'S THAT ?!

—WAIT, IT HAD NO EFFECT!

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OVER HERE, WHALE MOUTH!

龍翔閃

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GAAAH !!!

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RYŪSHŌSEN IMITATION!!

GU...

...GAH !!

HH

...WORKING !!

IT'S...

THAT KID... THOUGHT OF ALL THIS...

WHOO HOO!

NO WAY... BUT...

YAAAH!

YEAH...AND ONCE WE'RE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY, HIS SIZE MAKES IT EASIER FOR US TO ATTACK!

OKAY!

LET'S GO, SHINICHI!

I SEE...HE'S RIGHT! NO MATTER HOW FAST HE COULD FIRE, THERE IS ONLY ONE MUZZLE... HE CAN'T ATTACK SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM LEFT AND RIGHT.

FACING DANGER...

...IS NOT "RECKLESS-NESS," IT'S "COURAGE"!

THAT KID TOOK THE RIGHT SIDE...

AND FEARING DANGER WHEN WE SEE A CHANCE TO WIN...

...IS NOT "PRE-CAUTION," BUT "COWARDICE"!

...THE SIDE WITH THE GRENADE LAUNCHER, WITHOUT HESITATING...

YEAH.
GOING HEAD ON IS...
STILL...
BUT...
USE OUR TACTICAL ADVANTAGE!
FINE.
THEN...
IF WE RUN RIGHT THROUGH...
...THE SIDES OF THE BUILDINGS...

WE'VE TAKEN THE BACK!!!

THAT WASN'T THE COOLEST MOVE, BUT WE CAN SAY, "THAT'S THE SPIRIT!"

ALL RIGHT!

LET'S GO!!

HAW

A CHILD ?!

HE GOT LOST IN THE CHAOS!

WHERE ARE YOU...?

DADDY...

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!?

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ママー

トボ…

西来木屋

ガキッ!!!

BATTŌ...

CRAP !!

...SAI!!

KID!

……!!

KID!!

...YAHIKO-KUN...

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KID!!!

KID
!!!

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AH!!!

KID!!

KILL!!!

KILL!!!

KILL!!!

GAAAAAH
!!!

BATTŌSAI!

GAAAAAAH!!

ザザ！ ザザ！ ザザ！ ザザ！

酒処 酒処 油

YAHIKO-KUN...

WHOH, THAT ONE WAS WORSE THAN THE OTHERS!

THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE COULD SURVIVE THAT.

YAHIKO-KUN IS GOING TO DIE...

カヨォ!!

...GAH HA HAH!

チリ...

チリ...

GU...

...IS GONE...

NOW...

...ALL MY OPPOSI-TION...

ゴゴゴゴゴゴゴ...

KID !!!

THERE IS NO USE...

...HIDING !

WHERE ARE YOU...

BATTŌSAI ...

...KID ...

...HEY ...

ヨロ...

IT'S ALL RIGHT!

NO INJURIES HERE!!

HAA

HAA

...INJUR-IES...

...HAS NO...

NO...THE CHILD...

NO...

...INJURIES ...?

...MAN...

WHAT A...

HE USED HIMSELF AS A SHIELD IN THAT CANNON FIRE AND PROTECTED THE CHILD...

ARE YOU ABLE TO RUN?

KID, CAN YOU RUN?

UH, YES...

HUH...?

.....

...SO RUN FULL SPEED TOWARDS TOWN WHEN I TELL YOU.

WE'LL LOOK FOR YOUR DAD LATER...

!

RIGHT?

YEAH!

Y...

GOOD.

ALL RIGHT. DON'T TURN BACK, EVEN IF YOU GET AFRAID.

TRUST ME FOR NOW.

DON'T WORRY. YOU'RE STRONG.

NO

YOU DIDN'T EVEN CRY ONCE IN THAT STORM OF GRENADES.

I WILL DEFINITELY STOP HIM!

RUN!!

BATTŌ ...

...SAI!!

I FOUND YOU. THERE YOU ARE!!!

BA...?!

UH...

AAAAAH!

YOU WILL NOT FIRE!

YOU WILL NOT FIRE!

YOU WILL NOT FIRE!

YOU WILL NOT FIRE!

...LET YOU FIRE!!

WE WILL NOT...

BATTŌSAIII !!

DON'T ...

...KENSHIN IS IN THE MIDST OF A BATTLE AGAINST HIMSELF.

IT'S A VERY, VERY IMPORTANT BATTLE...

I CAN'T HAVE HIM BOTHERED BY THE LIKES OF YOU...

...INTERFERE WITH ME!!

AT THIS DISTANCE, NEITHER OF US WILL MISS!

LET'S DO IT!!

HAA

HAA

YAHIKO-KUN...IS GOING TO DIE...

YAHIKO-KUN...

YAHIKO-KUN...

HELP YAHIKO-KUN...

SOMEBODY...

SOMEBODY HELP.

!

SOMEBODY...

KENSHIN-SAN...

PLEASE HELP YAHIKO-KUN...

THE NUMBER ONE SWORDSMAN YAHIKO-KUN ADMIRES...

KENSHIN-SAN!!!

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GAAH !!

IN THE SEA, AS WE EXPECTED...

AN ISOLATED ISLAND...

SHALL WE GO...?

YES.

THAT IS WHERE YUKISHIRO ENISHI...

...AND KAMIYA KAORU ARE.

THAT TOOK LESS TIME THAN EXPECTED.

NO, IT WAS JUST ABOUT RIGHT.

WOW, JUST THE TWO OF THEM.

THERE WERE AT LEAST 50!

NO PLACE FOR US.

第二百二十二幕「弥彦 真の闘い 其の四」

...AND ESCAPED !!

KUJIRANAMI HYŌGO HAS DESTROYED THE STATION...

WE'VE GOT A SITUATION, LIEUTENANT FUJITA!

PLEASE HEAD BACK TO TOWN IMMEDIATELY !

I HAVE A CARRIAGE WAITING OUTSIDE!

MY, MY...

IS THIS A FIELD HOSPITAL?

I CAME OVER TO KILL SOME TIME, AND LOOK AT THIS.

"MY, MY" IS RIGHT.

QUIT YOUR USELESS BLABBING AND HELP US.

THERE PROBABLY WILL NOT BE ANY MORE SURGES OF INCOMING PATIENTS.

IT SEEMS LIKE A FEW OF THE POLICEMEN ARE PUTTING UP A GOOD FIGHT, AND THE PERPETRATOR HASN'T ENTERED THE TOWN YET.

I CAN GO OUT THERE AND TAKE CARE OF IT FOR YA!

THERE'S AN ESCAPEE CAUSING TROUBLE...

IF YOU DON'T PLAN ON HELPING, GO HOME.

Y!!N!!

HOW IS THE PROGRESS?

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DOCTOR.

WHAT WORRIES ME...

...IS THAT THERE MAY BE A BOY WITH A SHINAI INVOLVED IN THE BATTLE...

LET'S GO!!

IT CAN'T BE...!

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KID...

DO YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN?

KID...?

IT'S TRUE THAT HE WON'T BE ABLE TO USE A GRENADE AT THAT DISTANCE, AND IT'S CLOSE ENOUGH FOR ONE BLOW EACH... BUT THERE'S TOO MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE IN BODY SIZE AND SHEER STRENGTH...

LET'S... DO IT...

BUT IF I FAIL...

ONLY ONE CHANCE TO WIN!!

THERE'S ONLY ONE HOPE.

LOOK FORWARD!!

DO NOT COWER!

...AND TO EVENTUALLY...

...SURPASS IT...

...THAT I SEE EVERY TIME I CLOSE MY EYES...

IN ORDER TO CATCH UP TO THE BACK...

...LIES FORWARD.

THAT PATH...

...FORWARD !!

I CAN ONLY GO...

UM...

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

!

I...SAW A LEAF BURST JUST AS IT WAS ABOUT TO TOUCH THE KID...

HUH?

ARE YOU SURE YOU WEREN'T IMAGINING IT?

COULD THAT BE THE FAMED...

IT WAS JUST ONE LEAF, BUT IT BURST...

NO, I DEFINITELY SAW IT...

...KENKI ?!

A PIERCING ENERGY CALLED...

...ENERGY GIVEN OFF BY ONLY THE BEST OF SWORDSMEN?

LET'S GO!!

GAAAH !!

KAMIYA KASSHIN-RYŪ SECRET DEFENSIVE FORM!

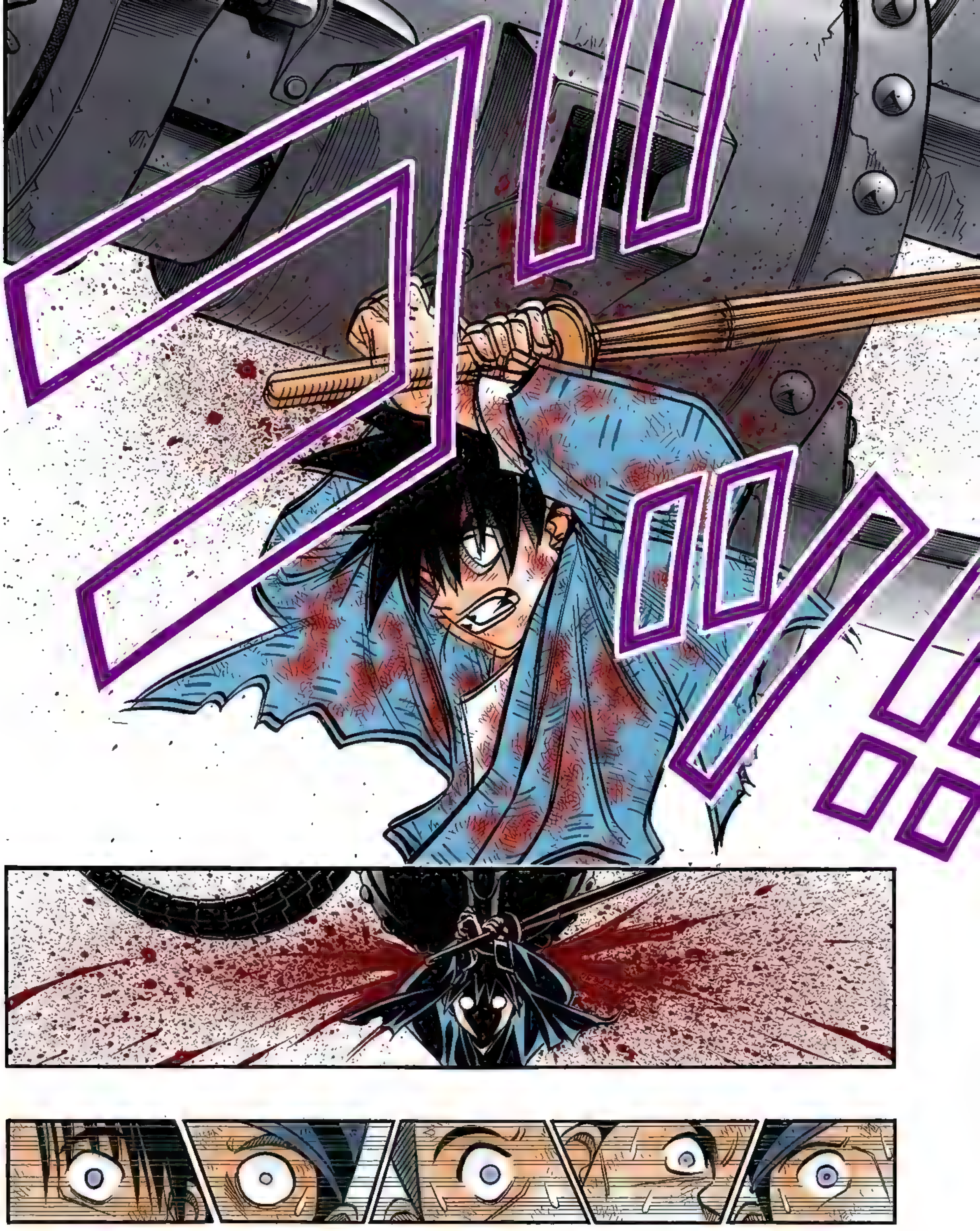
神谷活心流奥義の防り

HADOME (BLADE HALTING)!!

刀止め!!!

NO WAY! THAT'S RECKLESS!!

CATCHING THE BLADE WITH THE BACK OF HIS HANDS!?



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AHHH

AH

奥義の攻め 刃渡り

SECRET OFFENSIVE FORM—

HAWATARI (BLADE CROSSING)!!

THERE IS A VITAL POINT UNDER THE ARM.

THE IMPACT GOES THROUGH THE RIBS TO THE LUNGS.

THOUGH HE MAY BE CONSCIOUS...

...HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE A FINGER DUE TO THE DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING.

GAH...

BAT...

...TŌSAI !!

AAH!!

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KENSHIN-
SAN...!

WHAT BUSINESS DO YOU HAVE HERE ALL ALONE, GIRLIE?

!

THIS IS A PLACE WHERE OUTSIDERS ARE NOT WANTED.

STEPPING IN HERE REQUIRES A GOOD DEAL OF COURAGE.

KENSHIN-
SAN.

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THIS IS NO PLACE FOR OUTSIDERS!

I'M TELLING YOU TO GO HOME!!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME, GIRLIE?

AH, YOU'VE COME TO VISIT THE NEW GUY.

KEN ...?

THEN YOU REALLY SHOULD GO HOME, SINCE SEEING HIM IS USELESS.

THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO WITH A GUY WHO'S JUST AN EMPTY HUSK...

KEN... SHIN-SAN...

I'M SCARED ...

第二百二十三幕「夢と現と幻」

THE KENSHIN-SAN I KNOW IS A KIND AND STRONG PERSON!

YOU'RE WRONG! KENSHIN-SAN ISN'T LIKE THAT!

KENSHIN-SAN!!

HEY!

ANOTHER VISITOR FOR THAT SAMURAI...

SHEESH ...

KUMA-SAN...

HEY!

LET ME SEE KENSHIN-SAN!

LET ME GO!

Act 223
Dream, Reality and Illusions

HAKUBAIKŌ IS SAID TO SOOTHE THE MIND.

SO I THOUGHT, EVEN IF IT COSTS MY LIFE...

...I'LL HAVE TO PROTECT THEM.

I SHALL ALSO GIVE YOU MY MOST PRECIOUS KNOWLEDGE.

FROM NOW ON, YOUR NAME IS TO BE "KENSHIN."

NO.

LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION. HAVE YOU USED HITEN MITSURUGI-RYŪ TO KILL ANYONE?

THEN... CAN YOU?

THE PEOPLE ARE *SUFFERING!* THEY'RE AFRAID! WHATEVER REASONS YOU MAY HAVE, THEY *MUSTN'T* BE ABANDONED!!

WHEN *DO* WE USE OUR SWORDS, IF NOT NOW?

DOESN'T HITEN MITSURUGI-RYŪ TEACH US TO *PROTECT* FROM SUFFERING?

...IF WHEN I FINALLY LAY DOWN MY BLOOD-STAINED BLADE... THERE TRULY IS AN ERA OF PEACE... THEN...

YOU TRULY... MAKE BLOOD RAIN...

THEY SAY IT "RAINS BLOOD" AT SCENES OF BATTLE...

...GO ON KILLING PEOPLE LIKE THIS...

WILL YOU JUST...

BUT IN TRUTH, UNTIL NOW, I HAD TO IDEA WHAT THIS "HAPPINESS" REALLY WAS...

I JOURNEY CEASELESSLY TOWARD THE NEW ERA WHERE EVERY MAN CAN FIND HAPPINESS...

ALONE BUT FOR HITEN MITSURUGI-RYŪ, MY SWORD, AND DEATH...

...I TRULY UNDERSTAND THE HAPPINESS I'M TRYING TO PROTECT.

AND NOW, AFTER HALF A YEAR OF LIVING WITH YOU...

...I WILL PROTECT THIS TIME AROUND.

THE HAPPI-NESS YOU ONCE LOST TO THIS CHAOS...

ALL A MAN CAN DO IS TO PROTECT THE HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE HE CAN SEE...

I KILLED HIM!!!

UNTIL THE NEW ERA COMES, WHERE EVERYONE WILL NURTURE THE SMALL HAPPINESS TOMOE TAUGHT ME...

...I WILL KEEP WIELDING MY SWORD.

IF I THROW DOWN MY SWORD NOW...

...IT WILL NEGATE THE MEANING OF ALL THE LIVES I'VE TAKEN.

AT THAT TIME...

BUT...WHEN THE NEW ERA COMES...

YOU'LL SOON SEE HOW *NAIVE* YOU'RE BEING.

TRY BEING A SWORDSMAN WITH *THAT* AT YOUR WAIST.

LIVE BY THE SWORD AND DIE BY THE SWORD. THAT'S THE ONLY PATH YOU HAVE.

AFTER ALL THE MEN YOU'VE KILLED, WHY RUN AWAY NOW?

...COME—

...AND STILL YOU'RE ABLE TO BELIEVE YOUR OWN SWEET LIES...

WHEN THAT SWORD BREAKS...

WE ALL HAVE THINGS IN OUR PASTS THAT WE DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT.

WHY WOULD IT MATTER?

I'M NOT A "YOUNG ONE"!! I'M MYŌJIN YAHIKO—TOKYO *SAMURAI!!*

I'M NOT ASKING BATTŌSAI TO STAY.

I WANT TO BE STRONG.

I'M ASKING YOU, THE RUROUNI TO...

NOW I'M JUST SAGARA SANOSUKE, FIGHTING ENTHUSIAST.

JUST LIKE *YOU'RE* NOT HITOKIRI BATTŌSAI ANYMORE.

I *CANNOT* LOSE!!!

I WILL NOT LOSE!

KEEP PLAYING AT "RUROUNI."

A HITOKIRI IS A HITOKIRI UNTIL DEATH.

I'LL WATCH YOU... FROM HELL.

I GOT TO MEET ALL OF YOU.

IF NOTHING ELSE...

WILL YOU BOYS HELP GET ME AWAY FROM KANRYŪ?

SPARE

ME-

E-E...

...TO LAY IT BY THEIR SIDE. TO GIVE THEM PRIDE.

I WANTED THE TITLE, "MOST POWERFUL," FOR THEM...

UNTIL I COME KILL YOU...

...DON'T LET ANYONE BEAT ME TO IT.

KENJUTSU IS THE ART OF *KILLING* TO BEGIN WITH.

THIS "SHINAI KENJUTSU" IS JUST A SHAM.

WHY *SHOULD* I QUIT ?!

I WILL *NEVER* QUIT THE SWORD!

I WON'T BE LIKE THAT ANYMORE.

THAT WAS THE CODE OF JUSTICE COMMON TO BOTH THE SHINSENGUMI *AND* TO THE HITOKIRI.

"SWIFT DEATH TO EVIL."

I WILL DENY EVERYTHING THAT YOU ARE.

LEAD TO HAPPINESS ...?!

HOW DOES FORGETTING THE PERSON I LOVE...

WELL, I WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.

...THEN I'LL START ANOTHER ONE!

IF THE REVOLU-TION IS OVER...

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!!

IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN HOW *GOOD* IT FEELS TO KILL, I'LL HELP YOU TO REMEMBER IT.

PRAYERS AND WISHES DO NOT SAVE A THING.

THAT'S A LIE.

YOU SPEAK OF NOT KILLING. PROTECTING THE WEAK...

YOU MUST WIN, SHISHIO-SAMA.

SHISHIO-SAMA IS *INCAPABLE* OF LOSING!!

NOW, LET THE *JINCHŪ* BEGIN...

THE "ANSWER" YOU HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR...

...IS THERE.

NO MORE...

TOO TIRED...

KENSHIN !!

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KENSHIN-SAN...

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ONE OF THE FOUR ARRESTED THE OTHER DAY HAS ESCAPED AND IS RAMPAGING...

YAHIKO-KUN IS FIGHTING HIM, TRYING TO PREVENT HIM FROM GETTING INTO TOWN.

BUT HIS WOUNDS HAVEN'T HEALED YET...

AND THERE IS A HUGE GAP IN THEIR SIZE AND STRENGTH...

KEN... SHIN-SAN...

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WE SAW THIS COMING FROM THE BEGINNING.

WELL...

NOW—

IF YOUR BUSINESS IS DONE, GO HO—

PLEASE...

...PLEASE...

PLEASE ...

PLEASE ...

PLEASE ...

PLEASE ...

STAND UP ONCE MORE...

ONCE MORE...

...YAHIKO-KUN...

PLEASE HELP...

KUMA-SAN, SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BUT WILL YOU ESCORT THIS YOUNG LADY OUT?

GEEZER !

THAT'S ENOUGH, LITTLE MISS.

HEY, SCRAM!

...PLEASE ...

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HELP ...

HELP ...

PLEASE HELP YAHIKO-KUN...

...IS...

...SOME-THING WRONG...?

SHI...

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE SO TIRING...

IT'S... SUPPOSED TO BE ENOUGH...

...

...SUPPOSED TO...

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IT'S...

HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO BECOME A REAL RESIDENT, YOU MUST THROW AWAY EVERYTHING YOU HAVE...

IT DOES NOT REJECT ANYONE WHO COMES HERE, WHETHER SAINT OR SINNER.

...THIS PLACE.

THE FALLEN VILLAGE.

YOU WILL STAND UP ONCE AGAIN AND LEAVE WITH WHAT YOU CAN'T THROW AWAY IN YOUR HAND...

IF YOU HAVE EVEN ONE THING YOU CANNOT COMPLETELY THROW AWAY...

IT IS INSUFFICIENT TO JUST "LOSE" IT...

...NO...

YOU WILL, TOO...

...HASN'T BEEN FOUND...

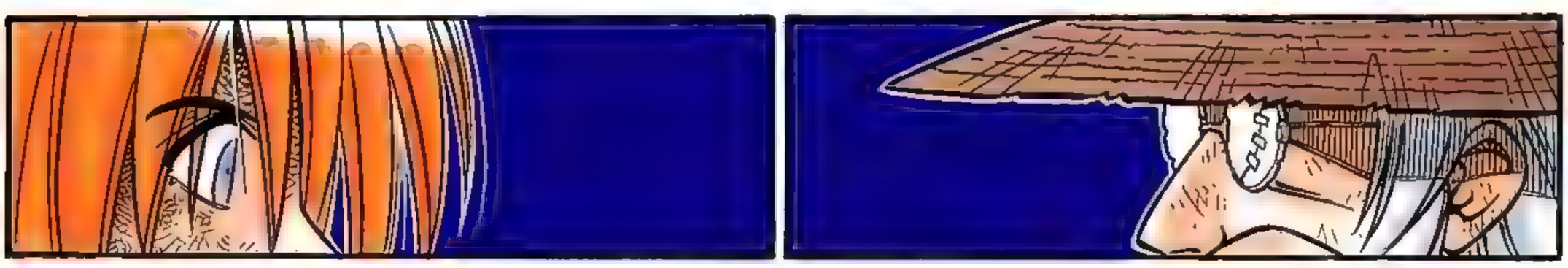
IT...

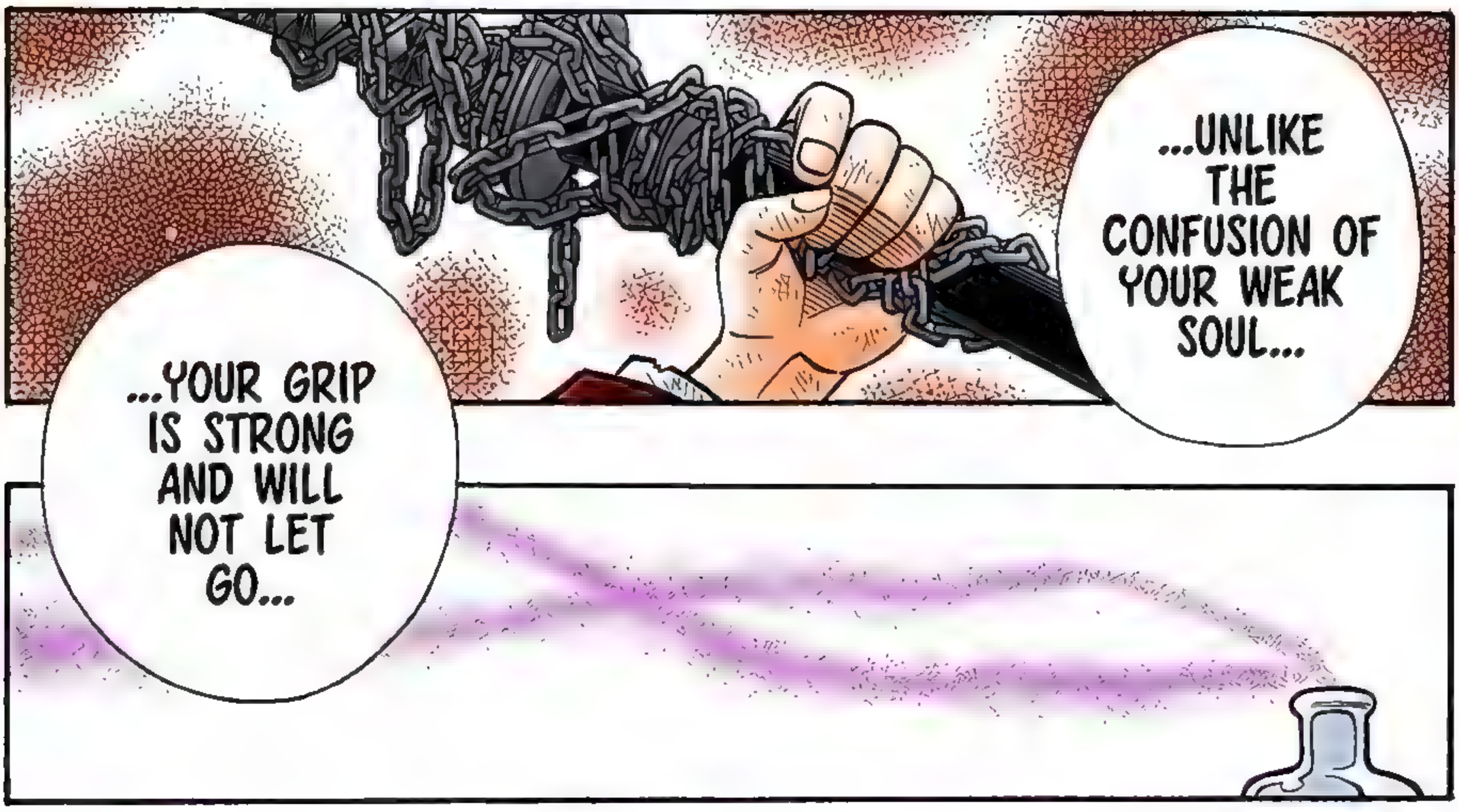
...CANNOT BE FOUND...

THE CRIMES I HAVE COMMIT-TED...

THE WAY TO REPAY MY CRIMES AS A HITOKIRI...

IS THAT TRUE?




...YOUR GRIP IS STRONG AND WILL NOT LET GO...
...UNLIKE THE CONFUSION OF YOUR WEAK SOUL...

YET IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CANNOT LET GO OF EVEN NOW...

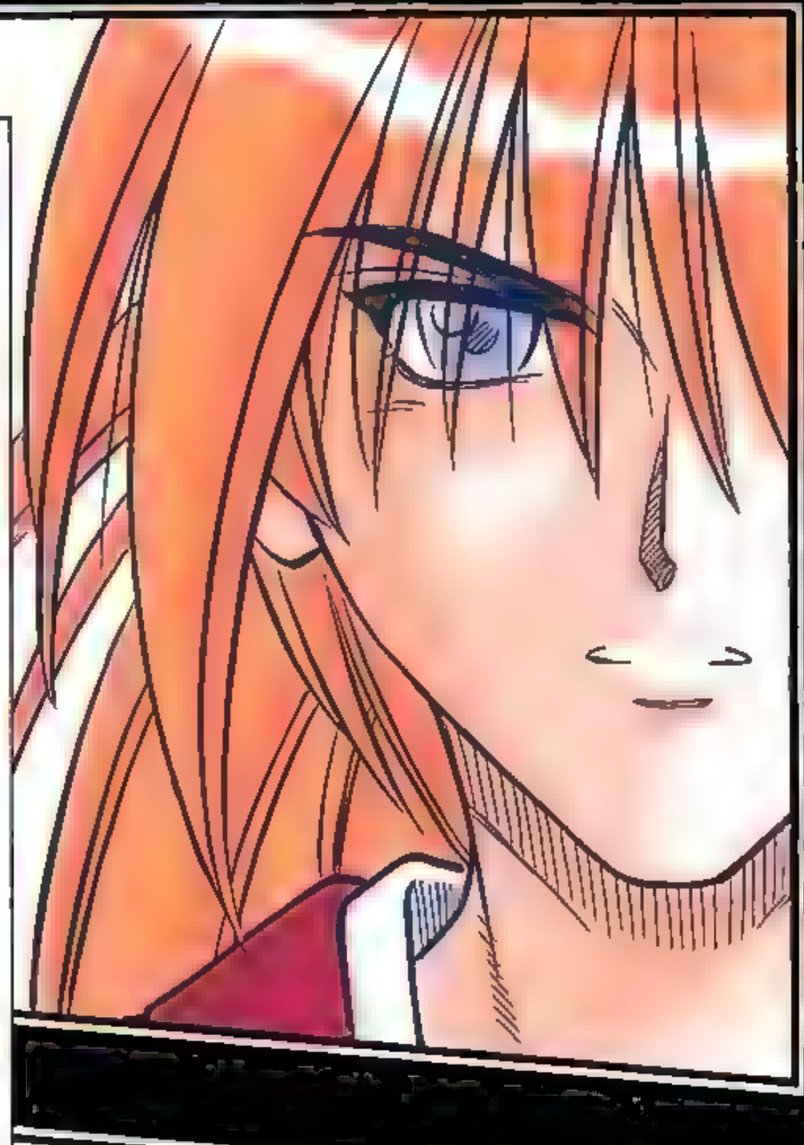
LOSING WHAT IS MOST DEAR TO YOU...

YOUR SOUL AND BODY EXHAUSTED...

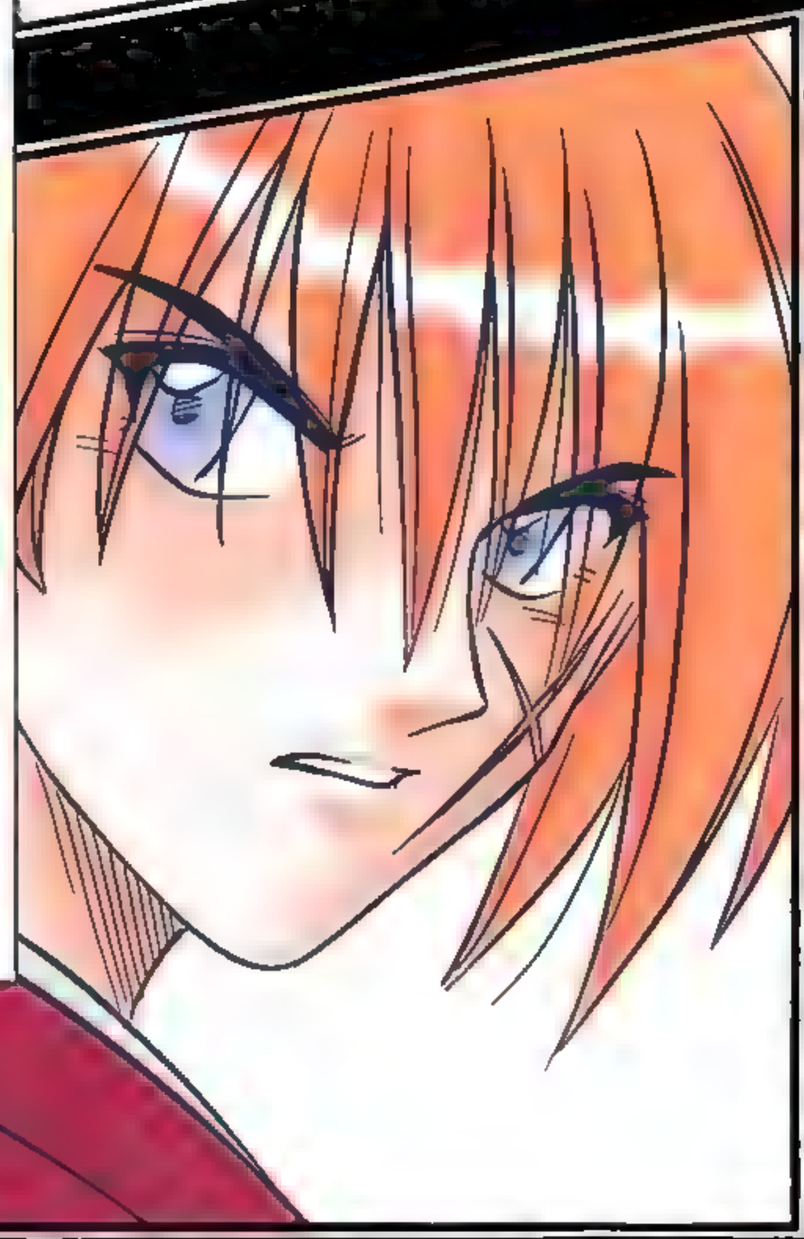
NO MATTER WHAT OTHERS MIGHT SAY, *THAT* IS YOUR TRUTH...

ALL A MAN CAN DO IS PROTECT THE HAPPINESS OF THE PEOPLE HE CAN SEE.

THE TRUTH ...



WITH A SWORD, THE PEOPLE WITHIN MY SIGHT CAN AT LEAST BE PROTECTED.



THE PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING! THEY'RE AFRAID! WHATEVER REASONS YOU MAY HAVE, THEY MUSTN'T BE ABANDONED!!

NOW—

THERE...

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH LOOKING INTO THE PAST...

...AND IN THE FUTURE ...

HERE...

...BELIEVE IN YOU...

THOSE PEOPLE WHO...

ARE AWAITING...

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HO HO HO. ♡

YOU REALLY ARE TOO KIND.

SHEESH...

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YEAH.

HE LEFT.

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HE LEFT...?

HE DIDN'T EVEN TWITCH WHEN THAT FEATHER-HEAD AND THAT CHEERFUL GIRL CAME TALKING ABOUT AVENGING SOMEONE.

BUT HOW DID THAT SAMURAI MANAGE TO GET UP?

THAT WILL NOT REACH HIS HEART, NO MATTER HOW LOUD YOU YELL...

"REVENGE" IS NOT HIS TRUTH.

THAT IS HIS TRUTH, SO HE WILL STAND UP IN ORDER TO ANSWER THAT PLEA.

BUT IF THERE IS A VOICE ASKING FOR HELP, EVEN THE SOFTEST VOICE WILL DEFINITELY REACH HIM...

...AND ALWAYS STAND UP.

HE WILL BREAK ANY SORT OF CURSE...

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YAHIKO-KUN...

KEN... SHIN-SAN...

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第二百二十五幕「その時、一陣の風」

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群人寄

HO HO.

THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

HERE. THIS IS MY VERY BEST. DON'T SPILL IT.

YOU LET THAT LITTLE GIRL GET IN HERE. THANKS.

HUH?

I HAVE TO THANK YOU, KUMA-SAN.

...SO I JUST IMPULSIVELY PLAYED THE PART OF A "GOOD GUY"...

MY DAUGHTER, WHO WAS TAKEN AWAY BY MY WIFE, IS ABOUT THAT AGE...

I DIDN'T THINK KUMA-SAN WAS A PEDOPHILE...

OF COURSE!!

AM I WRONG?

GIRLISH TASTE IN A GEEZER IS NOT A PLEASANT THING.

THE HAKU-BAIKŌ... THIS HAIRPIN...

HO?

BY THE WAY, LOOK WHO'S TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER PERSON'S TASTES!

I SHOULD GET GOING.

THANKS FOR THE TREAT.

NOW...

HO HO, THAT'S SO TRUE...

GO? GO WHERE?

KYOTO.

I'M SUDDENLY THINKING OF MY DAUGHTER.

NO, I'M VISITING HER GRAVE.

OH, THE GEEZER HAS A FAMILY TO GO HOME TO, HUH?

...YOUR DAUGHTER'S ?

IS THAT HAIRPIN...

A LARGE CITY ALWAYS HAS A PLACE LIKE THIS, SO I'LL BOTHER THEM THERE.

LET'S SEE. I THINK I'LL STAY THERE A BIT...

SO, WHEN WILL YOU COME BACK?

...AH, NEVER MIND.

HO HO. WELL, I HAVE NO SKILL IN SWORDS OR WIT, BUT I'VE ALWAYS HAD THAT.

WELL, YOU CAN BE KIND TO ANYONE UNCONDITIONALLY, SO YOU'LL DO FINE ANYWHERE.

IS THAT RIGHT...

HE'S...

...SPECIAL.

JUST LIKE YOU WERE KIND TO THAT SAMURAI.

HE IS MY DAUGHTER'S HUSBAND, WHO WATCHED OVER HER UNTIL HER END...

...MAKE IT IN TIME...?

WILL THAT SAMURAI...

NO NEED TO WORRY!

HE'S FINE.

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HEY, THINK OF YOUR WOUNDS, TOO!

KID!

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HHHHA !!!!

HAA!

HAA!

HE'S IN NO SHAPE TO KEEP FIGHTING...

IT'S OVER...

...SAI!!!

BATTŌ
...

SHIN

DOES HE PLAN TO SHOOT HIM LIKE THAT?!

NO!

BATTŌSAI !!!

AAGH !!

!

THAT'S ENOUGH !!

BATTŌSAI !!!

HAA

HAA

THAT'S ENOUGH. PLEASE STOP!

STOP THIS MAN!

SOMEONE, ANYONE!

HE'S NOT A MAN TO BE WASTEFULLY MURDERED HERE!!

HE WILL GROW UP AND BE OF GREAT USE TO THE PEOPLE!

THAT KID WILL GET BIGGER!

SOMEONE !!

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HITEN MITSURUGI-RYŪ—

飛天御剣流

九頭龍閃!!

KUZU-RYŪSEN (NINE-HEADED DRAGON)!!

...WHO IS IT...?

...?

NO.

BATTŌ-SAI.

KEN-SAN...

HIMURA ...

KENSHIN ...

緋村剣心 復活!!!

RETURNS!!!

HIMURA KENSHIN

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—TAKEN FROM SHINICHI KOSABURŌ'S REPORT—

...WHAT HAD JUST HAPPENED.

HONESTLY, I HAD NO IDEA...

I THOUGHT LIGHTNING HAD HIT THE GROUND IN FRONT OF ME, BUT THAT WASN'T IT.

AN INSTANTANEOUS FLASH, A GUST OF WIND, AND A ROARING SOUND...

...AND A SWORDSMAN ENTERED AT THE VERY EDGE OF MY FIELD OF VISION.

THE NEXT MOMENT, THE GIANT WAS ON THE GROUND, BELLY UP...

...WAS TRULY...

HIS DEMEAN-OR...

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...HE'S FOUND THE ANSWER.

IT SEEMS...

WELL...

WHO KNOWS...

LET'S TEND YOUR WOUNDS!

ALL RIGHT HIMURA, LET'S GO!

"MAJESTIC!!"

...SAIII !!

BATTŌ...

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DOES HE PLAN TO KEEP GOING ?!

HE GOT UP!

BATTŌSAII !!

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HE CAN'T REGAIN HIS SANITY.

IT'S NO USE...

YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE, SO GIVE UP!

SO PERSIS-TENT!

……

吳服屋

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飛天御剣流

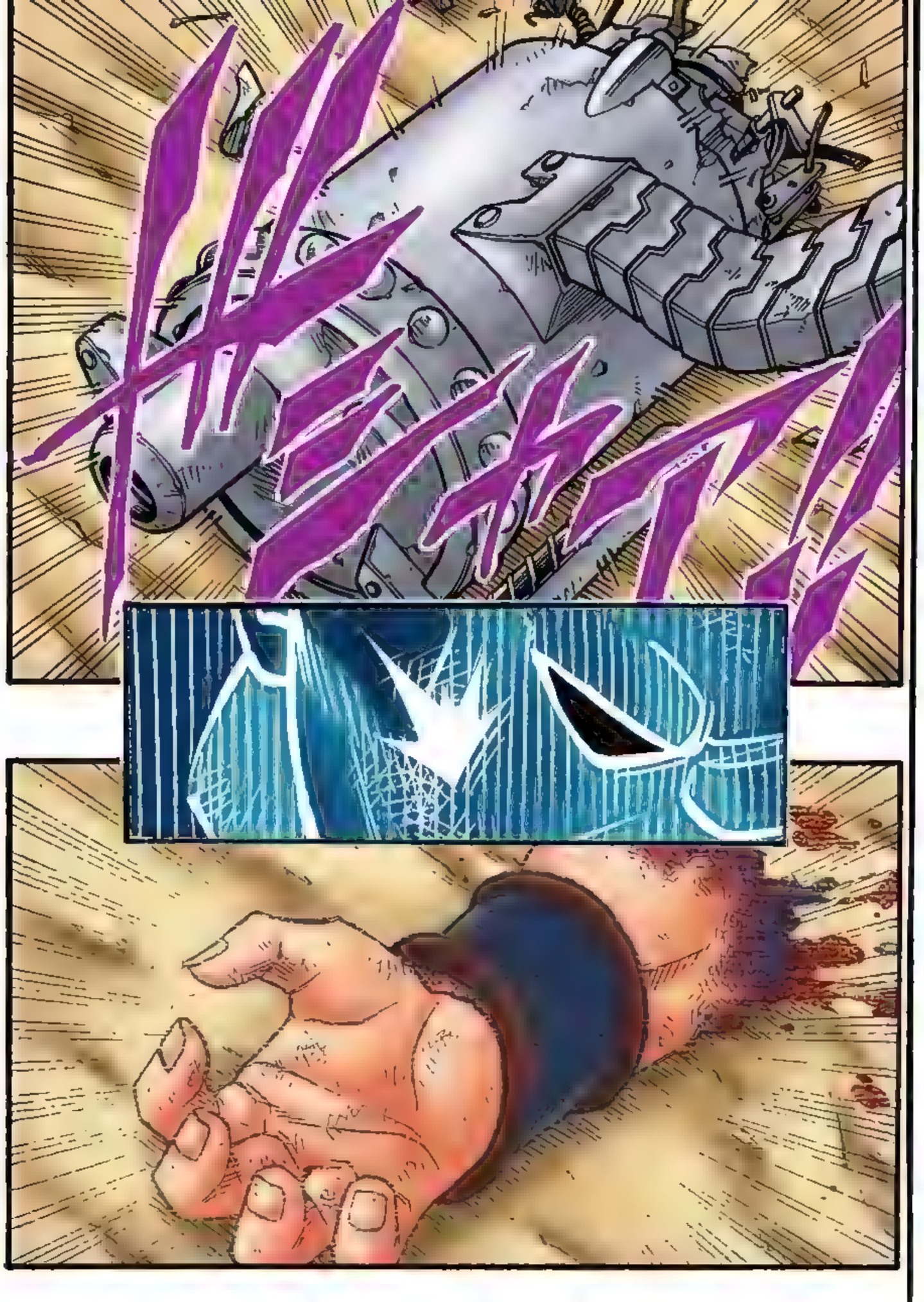
HITEN MITSURUGI-RYŪ—

龍翔閃

RYŪSHŌSEN!

HAA !!

GUGAAH !!



EXPERIENCING THE TRAUMA AGAIN LET HIM REGAIN HIS SANITY...

THE LOSS OF HIS RIGHT ARM WAS THE TRIGGER TO HIS MADNESS...

HIS EYES CHANGED...

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...KENSHIN MADE HIM REGAIN IT.

OR...

CUT OFF HIS LEFT ARM?

SO, HOW WILL YOU ADVANCE NOW?

HMPH...

"GO BACK TO THE START."

FINISH ME.

AND NOW YOU HAVE TAKEN MY GRAVE FROM ME...

THE REVOLUTION HAS DESTROYED THE ERA AND TAKEN THE PRIDE FROM THE SAMURAI...

...THIS TIME, GIVE ME WITH YOUR OWN HANDS THE GRAVE I DESERVE!

HOWEVER ...

...PUSH *JINCHŪ* ANY LONGER.

FACED WITH DEFEAT ONCE AGAIN, I WILL NOT...

NOW FINISH ME!!

THAT IS YOUR DUTY!

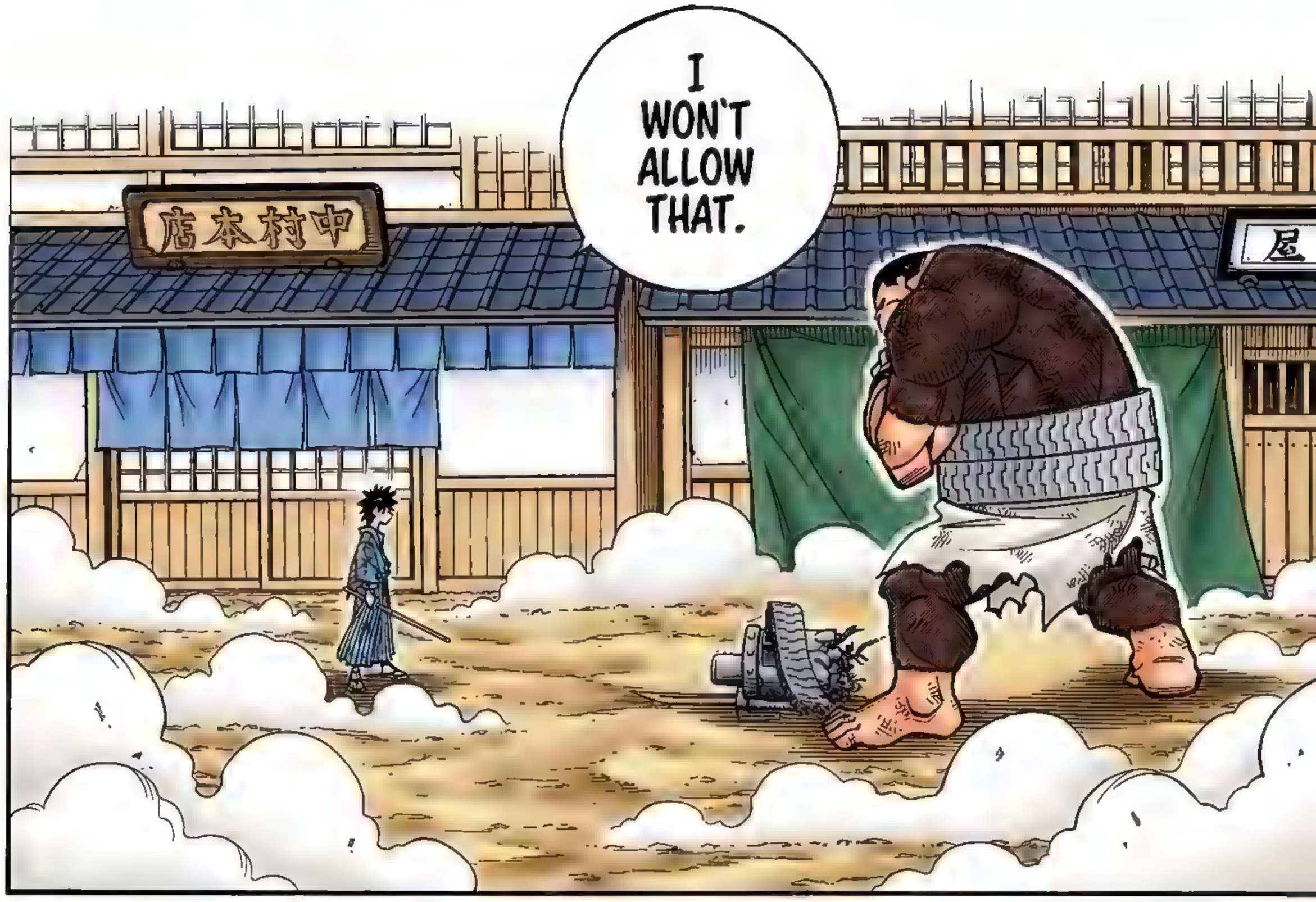
DO YOU THINK SUCH AN ANSWER IS ACCEPTABLE !!

NO.

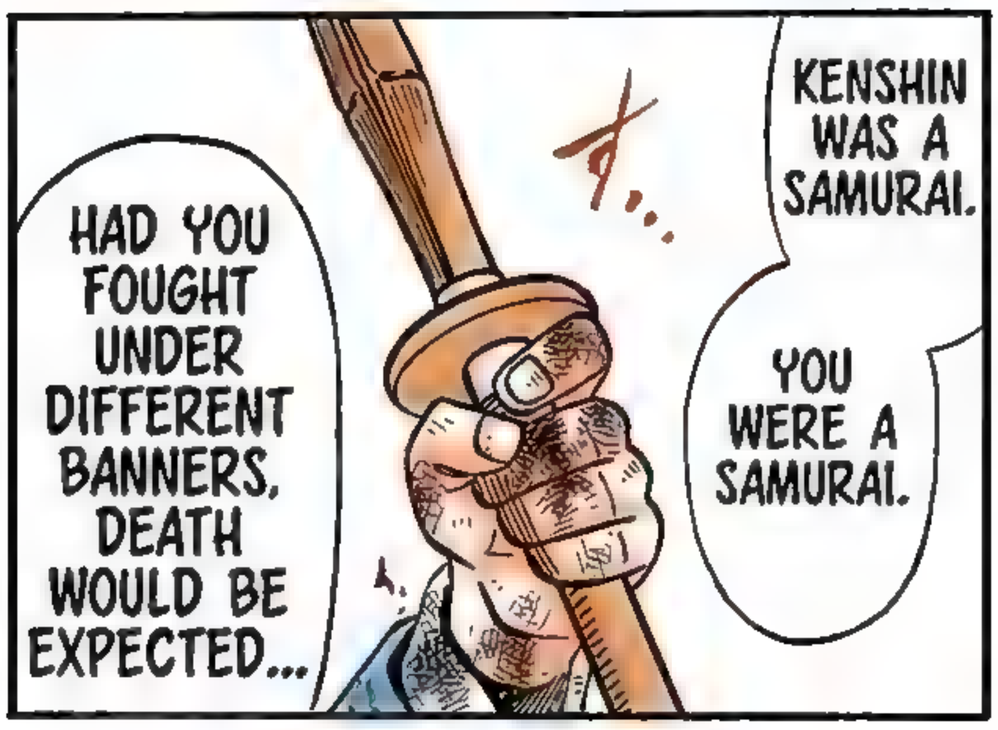
KILL ME!! IF YOU DON'T, I WILL SET OFF THE REST OF THESE GRENADES...

...KILLING EVERYONE HERE—

NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON, THIS ONE WILL NOT TAKE ANOTHER LIFE.


I WON'T ALLOW THAT.

GET BACK, YOU IDIOT!!
YAHIKO-KUN!


HAD YOU FOUGHT UNDER DIFFERENT BANNERS, DEATH WOULD BE EXPECTED...
KENSHIN WAS A SAMURAI.
YOU WERE A SAMURAI.

...BUT YOU USED TO BE A SAMURAI, RIGHT...?
YOU'RE LIKE THIS NOW...
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HAA

A SAMURAI HAS NO NEED TO HOLD GRUDGES AGAINST ANOTHER SAMURAI!

...CAN'T YOU APPRECIATE THE FACT YOU ONLY LOST YOUR RIGHT ARM!!

THEN WHY...

IT'S PITIFUL FOR A SAMURAI TO WHINE ABOUT THOSE THINGS.

PRIDE, THE END OF AN ERA...

...IN THE NEW ERA, WITH YOUR SPARED LIFE!

IF YOU ARE A SAMURAI, THINK ABOUT WHAT CAN BE DONE...

YOU'VE ONLY BEEN RAMPAGING WITH THE BULLETS IN YOUR RIGHT ARM.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH YOUR *LEFT* ARM?!

KENSHIN HAS FOUGHT CONSTANTLY TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE!

I'LL TAKE YOU ONCE AGAIN!!

IF YOU STILL SAY YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT, NOW WE'RE BOTH LIMITED TO LEFT ARMS!

I AM NOBODY'S WARD!

WARD. YOUR NAME?

!

NOW, ARE YOU, OR ARE YOU NOT GOING TO FIGHT!

MYŌJIN YAHIKO, A TOKYO SHIZOKU !!

SHIZOKU ...

I THOUGHT THAT WAS A MERE TITLE.

!

...BUT IT SEEMS I WAS MISTAKEN...

YOU'RE SO RECK-LESS!

ARE YOU OKAY?

ARE YOU PLANNING TO DIE, IDIOT?!

I THOUGHT THAT THE SAMURAI'S HEART AND A WARRIOR'S SOUL COULD ONLY DIMINISH IN THIS NEW ERA...

I AM AT A LOSS.

PLEASE LIVE...

...IN THE NEW ERA ONCE MORE...

AS MYŌJIN YAHIKO SAYS, A SAMURAI HAS NO NEED TO HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST ANOTHER SAMURAI...

I APOLOGIZE...

KUJIRANAMI HYŌGO.

!

...IN THE NEW ERA...

PLEASE LIVE...

THIS IS THE SECOND ACT OF KINDNESS...

I THANK YOU...

4:47 PM, KUJIRANAMI HYŌGO ARRESTED.

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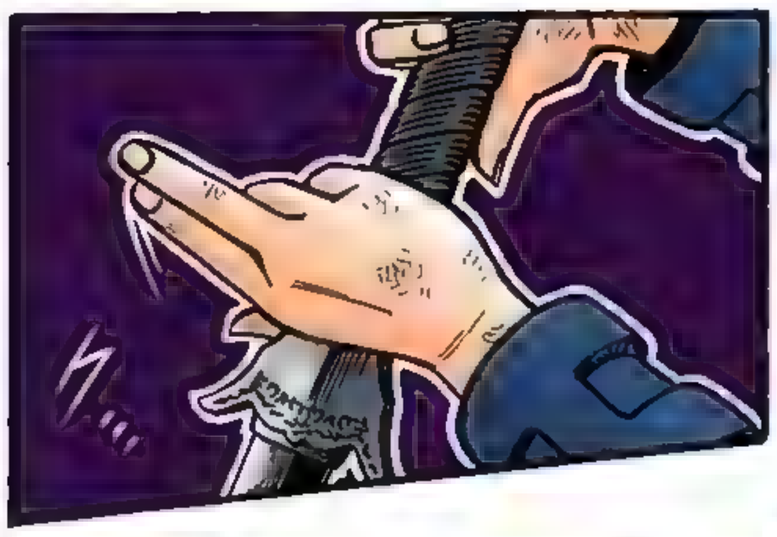

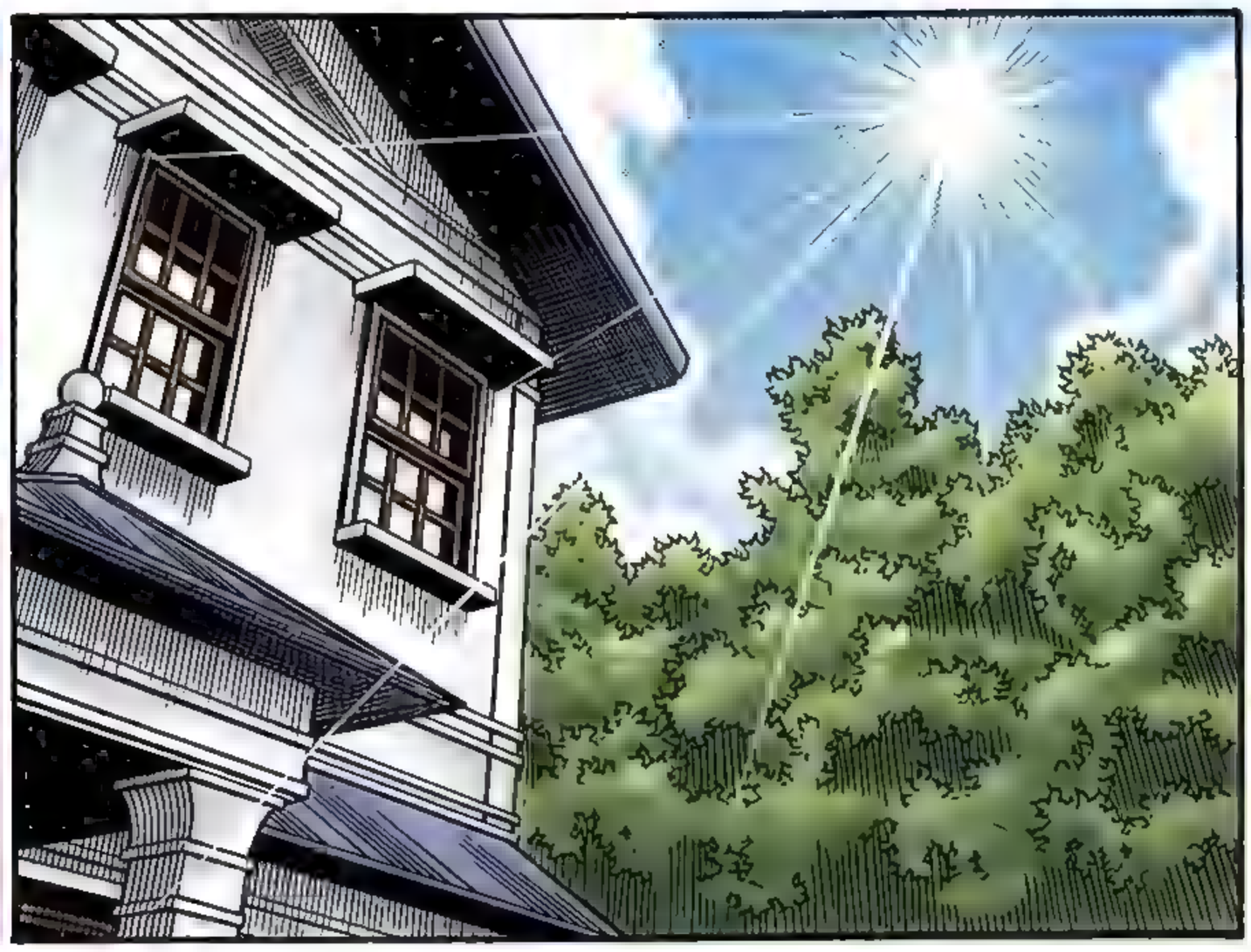

I'M SUR-PRISED ...

...THAT YOU CAN ALREADY MOVE SO MUCH.

!?...

!?...

I SHOULDN'T HAVE FED THE ENEMY.

BUT YOU ALWAYS EAT SOME OF IT!

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, DON'T EAT IT!

YOUR DISGUSTING COOKING HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

WHAT!

I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, BOSS.

WHAT IS THAT?

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU. WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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HEISHIN.

WE HAVE TO TALK.

I PLAN TO.

SEEMS SO, BUT THAT'S NO CONCERN TO ME ANYMORE. THE ORGANIZATION IS SOON YOURS. YOU CAN DEAL WITH IT.

THE ARAKAWA HIDEOUT WAS TAKEN...

IT SEEMS THAT A MAN WITH OUR WEAPON ON THE STUMP OF HIS LOST ARM RAMPAGED THROUGH SOME CITY.

THERE'S ONE MORE THING.

I GUESS GEIN, WHO WE FAILED TO TAKE CARE OF, GAVE IT AWAY. THE POLICE IN JAPAN DO SOME GOOD WORK.

HE WAS A BIT CRAZY. SO WHAT HAPPENED? DID HE DIE?

KUJI-RANAMI ?

THOUGH I LACK DETAILS...

...IT SEEMS THAT A SWORDS-MAN WITH A CROSS-SHAPED SCAR ON HIS LEFT CHEEK CAME AND HELPED QUELL HIM—

SO IT DOES INVOLVE YOUR PERSONAL BUSINESS.

...HMM.

"...

THIS ISLAND IS A NATURAL FORTRESS, SO I'D ADVISE YOU TO WELCOME THEM HERE.

THE POLICE AND THAT MAN WILL PROBABLY COME THIS WAY, BUT BOSS, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

...BATTŌSAI...

...RETURNED ...?

SO THAT'S WHY...

I SEE.

I GET IT!

KENSHIN!!

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IF I KILL THAT MAN ...!

!!

...SISTER WILL SMILE FOR ME!

IF I KILL HIM WITH MY OWN HANDS...

SEND THAT MAN TO BURN IN THE REAL HELL...

LIVING HELL IS TOO MILD A PUNISH-MENT.

THAT WAS MY SISTER'S WISH!!!

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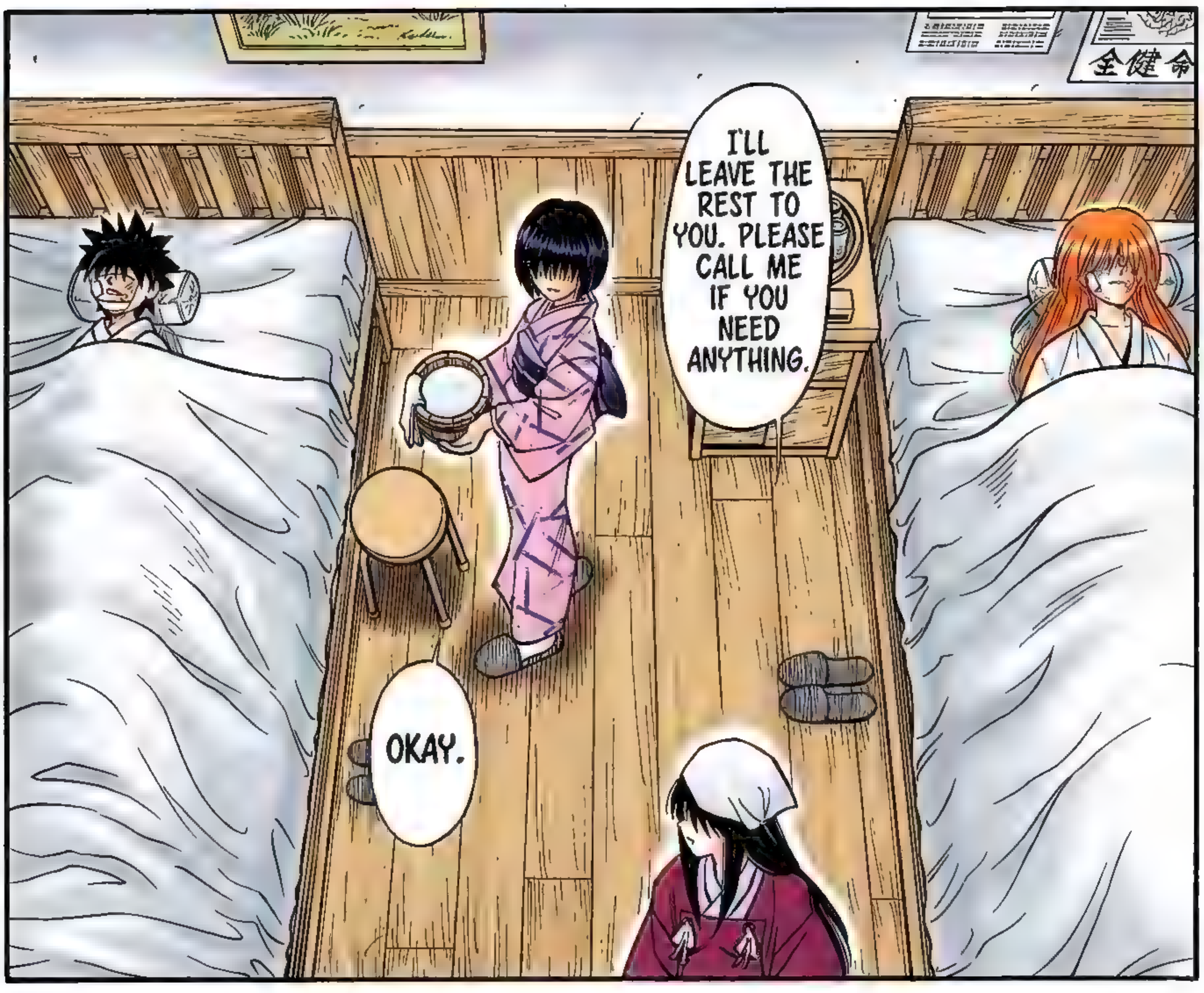
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU. PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.
OKAY.

HE'S BEEN SLEEPING FOR THREE STRAIGHT DAYS SINCE THEN.

HE FELL DOWN RIGHT AFTER THAT.

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AND...

ON TOP OF THAT, HIS PSYCHO-LOGICAL DAMAGE WAS GREAT.

IT'S NO WONDER. HE DIDN'T TEND TO HIS WOUNDS AFTER THE FIGHT AT THE DOJO, AND HE HADN'T HAD ANYTHING TO EAT OR DRINK.

AND?

?

LET'S JUST WAIT FOR HIM TO WAKE UP.

NO, NOTHING.

...IT'S TIME TO RESCUE KAORU!

HII YA!

RIGHT! WHEN HE WAKES UP...

FOUR DAYS.

IF HE DOESN'T MAKE IT, HE'S ON HIS OWN.

WE WILL HIT THE ISLAND WITH ELITE POLICE FORCES FOUR DAYS FROM NOW.

IF HE MAKES IT BY THEN, WE'LL GIVE YOU GUYS A RIDE.

HE SEEMS A LITTLE IRRITATED.

THOUGH IT'S NORMAL FOR HIM.

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT? HIMURA'S FINALLY RETURNED.

I NO LONGER CARE TO MATCH MY PACE WITH AN IDIOT...

...WHO KEEPS GOING "BACK TO THE START" AND ROLLING THE SAME DICE EVERY TIME.

NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON, THIS ONE WILL NOT TAKE ANOTHER LIFE.

NO.

OKAY, WE'LL COME AGAIN TOMOR-ROW.

SO IN THE END, THAT IS YOUR STARTING LINE...

THAT'S NOT ALL.

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WELL, A LOT HAS HAPPENED, BUT WE JUST NEED TO WAIT FOR HIMURA TO WAKE UP.

HIS WOUNDS ARE SEVERE, BUT WE'LL NEED TO TAKE HIM.

OH, YEAH.

YEAH.

THAT'S RIGHT.

HE'S THE ONE WHO FOUGHT THE HARDEST ...

AND...

...ONE MORE PERSON ...

FINALLY ...

...FOUR MORE DAYS...

SHINSHŪ

A CERTAIN TRAVELER'S TOWN ALONG THE MAIN ROAD

I SAID GET OUT OF MY WAY!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!

IF YOU NEED TO TALK, TALK TO MY DAD!

DON'T BE SO WARY. I JUST WANT TO TALK.

HEY, HEY. THIS ISN'T A SHOW!

処酒

かわかみ

YOUR FATHER'S FISTS ARE QUICKER THAN HIS MOUTH, SO TALKS ALWAYS TURN TO FIGHTS!

SO I THOUGHT I'D HAVE YOU GIVE HIM A MESSAGE. HIS PRETTY LITTLE DAUGHTER...

I'M BETTER AT FIGHTING THAN TALKING, BUT IT DEFEATS THE PURPOSE IF I KILL HIM!

SHUT UP.

処酒

WHOEVER YOU ARE, COME OUT...

!!

WHO'S THAT?! HOW DARE YOU TALK DOWN TO FUDŌSAWA-SAN...

...IN THIS TOWN!

EVEN A HICK YAKUZA SHOULD RELIEVE MORE STRESS THAN SAKE!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE!

DID YOU NOT HEAR ME SAY "SHUT UP"?

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